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Rudy J. Casillas Racing Division Director

# Turf Paradise Stewards' Report, Week #6 November 17-20, 2018

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 11/17/2018

Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report

<u>Track Condition:</u> Fast <u>Turf:</u> Firm

Stewards Present: Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams

<u>State Veterinarian:</u> Sue Gale, DVM <u>Track Veterinarian:</u> Jeff Alldredge, DVM <u>Track Superintendent:</u> Ramiro Flores-Flores

Track Maintenance: Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches/Turf course rail at 21 ft.

# <u> Hearings:</u>

## TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP030

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having waived that right on November 13, 2018, Jockey Agent Mark A. Anderson (ADOR #15101) is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00) for failure to honor an engagement in the sixth race on November 17, 2018 at Turf Paradise Race Course.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by November 24, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning November 25, 2018 through and inclusive of May 24, 2019, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with: A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-110(L); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)

#### **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP031**

Having been properly notified for a hearing and having waived that right per telephone call, Owner/Trainer Burton K. Sipp (ADG #21212) is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption

surcharge for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00), for failing to identify the horse "ASBAAD" as a gelding at the time of entry in the fourth race on November 12, 2018.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by November 24, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning November 25, 2018, through and inclusive of May 24, 2019, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with: R19-2-111(A)(B); R19-2-113(C)(1); R19-2-120(O)(k); R19-2-121(E)(1)(a); R19-2-121(3)(f)

## **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP032**

Owner Omar Cruz Higuera Perez (ADG #21293) is hereby summarily suspended and denied access to all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department Of Gaming pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 10:00 AM to answer charges of actions that call into question the best interest of racing, and the safety, welfare, economy, health and peace of the people of the state as well.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-102(76); A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-112(12)(13); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E); A.R.S. 5-108(A)

## **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP033**

Having satisfied Director's Order #09A-057DOR Ivan Ortiz is restored to good standing and is eligible to be licensed.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with: A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(3); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(6)

## **SCRATCHES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
1	9	Jess Lika Blair	Linda Parker	Stewards	Also-Eligible
1	10	Im Bigtime Southern	Gene Burden	Stewards	Also-Eligible
1	11	Raider Red	Leonard	Stewards	Also-Eligible
			Espinoza		
1	12	Bitaheaven	Travis Wheeler	Stewards	Also-Eligible
2	5	Brandys Pride	Pedro Urias-Soto	Veterinarian	Sick
4	1	Sneaky Meek	Stetson Rushton	Veterinarian	Sick
6	5	Bon	Danny O'Brien	Stewards	Trainer
6	12	Creative Doux	Jeff Metz	Veterinarian	Failed to Warm
					Up

#### **CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
7	6	Trinni	Drew Fulmer/O/T	Rick Tappe/Patrick
				Fields
7	8	Play Nice	Cliff Plum or Gary Rogers/Gary Rogers	Shawn Davis or Charles Dunleavy III/ Shawn
				Davis
8	3	Kodiak King	Kevin Hansen/O/T	Tom Rycroft/O/T

#### **LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race a	# Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
8	9	Tribal Money	Martin Bourdieu	Jake Samuels

## Significant Incidents /Matters:

Race 1: None

Race 2: None

Race 3: None

Race 4: None

Race 5: None

Race 6: None

Race 7: STEWARD INQUIRY/DQ: Following the running of the race the stewards posted the inquiry sign due to an incident mid-stretch involving fifth place finisher #3 Sharp Dressed Gal ridden by Alex Cruz, third place finisher #6 Trinni, ridden by Chad Lindsay, and sixth place finisher #11 Coastal Curves ridden by Leslie Mawing. After reviewing the videos and taking testimony from the riders involved the stewards determined that #3 Sharp Dressed Gal came out sharply under the left hand use of the riding crop causing #6 Trinni to steady between horses and bump into #11 Coastal Curves who in turn broke stride. The stewards' decision was to disqualify #3 Sharp Dressed Gal from fifth position to sixth position for costing #11 Coastal Curves the opportunity of a better placing. The original order of finish of 8-10-6-9-3-11-1-5-7-2-4 was changed to 8-10-6-9-11-3-1-5-7-2-4. Jockey Alex Cruz was asked to appear before the board of stewards for a film review. #4 Flower Heart Deer was eased near the wire and walked off.

Race 8: #6 Plum Lucky was announced to the public with blinker on.

To: Rudy Casillas, Racing Division Director

From: Turf Paradise Board of Stewards

Date: 11/18/2018

Re: Turf Paradise Daily Report

Track Condition: Fast Turf: Firm

Stewards Present: Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams

<u>State Veterinarian:</u> Sue Gale, DVM <u>Track Veterinarian:</u> Verlin Jones, DVM **Track Superintendent:** Ramiro Flores-Flores

*Track Maintenance*: Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches/Turf course rail at 21 ft.

# <u>Hearings:</u> TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP034

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having appeared, Owner/Trainer Daniel Joseph O'Brien (ADOR #10804) is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00) for failing to honor the entry of the horse "BON" for the sixth race on November 17, 2018, resulting in a late scratch.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by November 28, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning November 29, 2018, through and inclusive of May 28, 2019, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with: A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-109(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)

#### **SCRATCHES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
4	3	The Gold Monkey	Jeff Metz	Veterinarian	Sick
8	9	Lob City	Molly Pearson	Veterinarian	Sick
8	12	Glorious Venezuela	Burton Sipp	Stewards	Also Eligible

#### **CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
6	4	McCallum	Tom Rycroft/O/T	Cindy Krasner/O/T

## **LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
2	9	Jess Echeson	Don French	Emilio Tapia

## Significant Incidents / Matters:

Race 1: #2 Farocketfortone was announced to the public as not wearing a flipping halter.

Race 2: #2 Im Rocket Man was announced to the public as an owner change to Jesus Avila.

**Race 3**: Shortly after the third trial race a call was received from race office staff stating that two horses from the three trial races had the same exact race time from different heats. It involved the tenth and last starting spot in the gate for the finals. Stewards Magdaleno Perez and Gary Baze went down to the race office after the fourth race along with Loretta Brasher (AQHRA representative) and witnesses for both horses to be involved in the shake. The stewards shook the peas and Jessa Cat won the shake for owner/trainer Jose Botello for the tenth spot in the starting gate in the finals.

Race 4: #7 Fight On Forever was distanced and put on the stewards list.

Race 5: #8 Socratical was announced to the public as not wearing a flipping halter.

Race 6: None

Race 7: None

Race 8: None

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Re: **Turf Paradise Daily Report** 

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Stewards Present: Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams

State Veterinarian: Sue Gale, DVM Track Veterinarian: Verlin Jones, DVM Track Superintendent: Ramiro Flores-Flores

Track Maintenance: Harrowed 3 inches, Cut 4 inches/Turf course rail at 21 ft.

## Hearings:

## **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP035**

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having appeared on November 19, 2018, Jockey Alex M. Cruz (ADG #22534) is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (November 23, November 25, and November 26, 2018 inclusive) for failing to maintain a straight course in the stretch aboard #3 "Sharp Dressed Gal" in the seventh race on November 17, 2018, causing interference to outside horses. This suspension does not preclude Jockey Alex Cruz from riding in designated races.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-119(C)(7)(c); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(3); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(6)

## **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP036**

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having waived that right on November 19, 2018, Owner/Trainer Kevin Andrew Lewis (ADG #12516) is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00) for failing to have the foal certificate papers on file for the horse "WYATT" for the 8th race on November 19, 2018, resulting in a late scratch.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by November 29, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning November 20, 2018 through and inclusive of May 29, 2019, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with: A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-111(A)(B); A.A.C. R19-2-113(B)(1); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)

#### **SCRATCHES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
6	8	Warren's Wesley	Alex Torres-	Veterinarian	Sick
			Casas		
8	4	Wyatt	Kevin Lewis	Stewards	No Papers

## **CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
6	4	Khaiky's Command	Norma Martinez/Esteban	North American
		•	Martinez	Thoroughbred Racing,
				Inc./Sandi Gann

## **LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

Race	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
*	*	*	*	*

## **Significant Incidents / Matters:**

Race 1: #4 Isabird jockey lost whip.

Race 2: None

Race 3: None

Race 4: #1 Straightcash Homie was distanced and put on the stewards list.

Race 5: #4 Celestialchristina pulled up near the wire and was vanned off.

Race 6: There was a three way shake for #4 Khaiky's Command.

Race 7: None

Race 8: #2 Werewarningyou pulled up near the quarter pole and was vanned off.

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**Stewards Present:** Magdaleno Perez, Gary Baze, John Adams

<u>State Veterinarian:</u> Sue Gale, DVM <u>Track Veterinarian:</u> Verlin Jones, DVM <u>Track Superintendent:</u> Ramiro Flores-Flores

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## Hearings:

## **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP031A (AMENDED)**

Having been properly notified for a hearing and having waived that right per telephone call, Owner/Trainer Burton K. Sipp (ADG #21212) is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption surcharge for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00), for failing to identify the horse "ASBAAD" as a gelding at the time of entry in the fourth race on November 12, 2018.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by November 24, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning November 25, 2018, through and inclusive of May 24, 2019, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with: R19-2-111(A)(B); R19-2-113(C)(1); R19-2-120(O)(k); R19-2-121(E)(1)(a); R19-2-121(3)(f)

AMENDED: THE FINE WAS RESCINDED AND A WARNING WAS ASSESSED AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT MOUNTAINEER PARK IN WEST VIRGINIA PROVING THAT "ASBAAD" WAS LISTED AS A GELDING IN THE RACING PROGRAM OF THE SIXTH RACE AT MOUNTAINEER PARK ON OCTOBER 22, 2018.

#### **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP037**

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having waived that right on November 19, 2018, Jockey Emilio Manuel Salazar-Tapia (ADG #10921) is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (November 26, November 27, and December 1, 2018 inclusive) for failing to maintain a straight course in the stretch aboard #4 "BEAUTIFUL RETURN" in the second race on November 11, 2018, causing interference to outside horses. This suspension does not preclude Jockey Emilio Manuel Salazar-Tapia from riding in designated races.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with: A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-119(C)(7)(c); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(2); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(3); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)(6)

#### **TURF PARADISE RULING #18-19TP038**

Having been properly noticed for a formal hearing and having appeared on November 20, 2018, Jockey Jose Francisco Arriola Serrano (ADOR #21841) is hereby fined two hundred dollars (\$200.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption Fund surcharge for a total of two hundred ten dollars (\$210.00) for misuse of the whip while aboard #4 "WI BIG TASTY" in the second race on November 18, 2018.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by November 30, 2018, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning December 1, 2018, through and inclusive of May 30, 2019, and this matter is referred to the Director of

the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with: A.A.C. R19-2-106(C); A.A.C. R19-2-109.E(6); A.A.C. R19-2-121(E)

#### **SCRATCHES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	Trainer's Name	Type/Scratch	Reason
6	5	Pecos Dancer	Tom Evans	Veterinarian	Failed to
					Warm Up
8	11	What'd I Miss	Valorie Lund	Stewards	Also Eligible

#### **CLAIMED HORSES:**

Race#	Program #	Horse's Name	New Owner/Trainer	Prior Owner/Trainer
1	6	Bank Walker	Saratoga West/Jeff Metz	Cristina Salas/Eliazar
				Salas
4	9	Stormy Teen	Jarod E.M. Ray/Curt	North American
			Ferguson	Thoroughbred Racing
			G	Co. Inc./Sandi Gann
5	2	Cleanup Hitter	Team Ramgeet Racing	Tom Rycroft/O/T
			Stables, L.L.C./Tina	
			Ramgeet	
8	4	Golden Chariot	Rick Kessler or Terra	Roy Manfredi/O.A.
			Firma Farm/Joe Toye	Martinez

#### **LATE JOCKEY CHANGES:**

R	ace #	Program #	Horse's Name	Listed Jockey	New Jockey
	4	7	Pete's Slew	David Lopez	Paul Francis

# Significant Incidents /Matters:

Race 1: None

Race 2: None

Race 3: None

Race 4: There was an eighteen (18) way shake for #9 Stormy Teen.

Race 5: There was a six (6) way shake for #2 Cleanup Hitter.

Race 6: None

Race 7: #1 Rate For Me was announced to the public to add Alex Ortega Jr. as an additional owner.

Race 8: JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE: Following the running of the race, Paul Francis, the rider of sixth place finisher #6 Sonyas Got A Gun, lodged an objection against first place finisher #2 Seven Chances, ridden by Sahin Civaci, alleging interference near the five sixteenths pole. After reviewing the videos and taking the testimony from the riders involved the stewards determined that although the jockey of #6 Sonyas Got A Gun did appear to check outwards slightly near the five sixteenths pole the videos of the race were inconclusive as to any interference that took place, therefore the stewards did not make any change to the original order of finish. The official order of finish is as follows: 2-5-3-1-7-6-9-4-8-10. Jockey Sahin Civaci was asked to appear before the board of stewards for a film review. #10 Pickett's Deelite was distanced and put on the stewards list.

Respectfully Submitted
Magdaleno Perez, State Steward
Gary Baze, State Steward
John Adams, Association Steward

#### WEEK #5 SUMMARY November 17-20, 2018

Races Carded	Stewards' Inquiries	Objections Lodged	Disqualifications	Claims	Afternoon Race-Related Accidents
32	1	1	1	8	1

#### **2018-19 TURF PARADISE MEET TOTALS**

Races Carded	Stewards' Inquiries	Objections Lodged	Disqualifications	Claims	Afternoon Race-Related Accidents
179	6	4	2	61	5

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602-364-1716

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